



PATENT
Attorney Docket
No. 79210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Drebing et al.
Application No.: 10/633,751
Filed: August 4, 2003
Title: Automated Method for Placing Sliced Food
Stacks in Packages
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Examiner: Not Assigned



Request for Express Abandonment

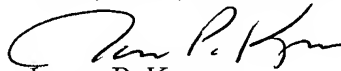
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. §1.138 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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